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MASONS FEAST GRAYLING KIDDIES

The kiddies of Grayling had a big time Wednesday evening. The first scene of the festivities was enacted in the dining room of the Michelson Memorial church. The room was packed full of kiddies from four to twelve years of age, and as rapidly as a tummy had been packed full of roast chicken and gravy and all the other good things, including ice cream and cake, another eager kiddie was given a place, until over four hundred little tummies had been filled with big dinners.

And the ladies of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. had a part in the responsibility of entertaining the kiddies too, and it was they who prepared all the good things to eat and had them all ready for the men to serve at the appointed time.

The tables were decorated with small Christmas trees on standards, each sparkling with tinsel. Large colored candles placed along the centers of the long tables added greatly to the cheerful scene. The favors at each place consisted of a candy stick wrapped in colored paper. The grown-ups who were fortunate enough to be present certainly felt amply repaid for the effort expended in viewing the satisfied expressions on the little faces.

About that time, Santa Claus appeared on the scene and created a great furor. He invited them all over to the Masonic Temple, where he said he had some surprises in store for them. After all the appetites had been satisfied, all of the kiddies thronged over to the basement of the Temple.

The first thing that greeted their eyes was a beautiful tree sparkling with many colored lights at the far end of the room. Old Santa was tickled half to death by the shrieks of delight. As the kiddies crowded toward the tree they were presented with dolls, skates, sleds, or trains, or whatever seemed to fit them best. As they passed out, each one was given a large bag of candy, nuts and popcorn ball.

After all of the kiddies had gone, it was found that some, for one reason or another, had been unable to be present. After Santa had checked up on his list, he learned who these were, and enlisted a number of helpers to assist in delivering a present and a bag of candy to each absentee. Old Santa learned that one little boy with a mangled arm was at the hospital, so he hopped in his sleigh and went right up there. The little lad was tickled, you can bet, to have a visit from Santa who had a dandy present for him.

After "Old Whiskers" had finished his work, he sighed with satisfaction and, with a wave of his hand, cracked his long whip over his reindeer and disappeared. After he had gone, it was found he had left six hundred presents and six hundred bags of candy and nuts behind. How he had gotten all these things in his sleigh is a mystery that is still unsolved.

While the Masonic Big Brothers obtained a great deal of satisfaction in sponsoring the affair which involved a great deal of work, they are indebted to a great many others who assisted in many ways. It is hoped they feel repaid for their time and effort in knowing that the Christmas Spirit has been brought to many children, who otherwise may have been forgotten.

"Doc" Sackrider of Owosso plead guilty in court before Justice Kraus to violation of the game law and was fined \$50.00 and costs. Sackrider gave sworn testimony implicating Capt. Fagan and a Mr. McVeigh, both state employees in Lansing, charging them with having brought into camp a fawn deer.

UNDER THE HOLLY BOUGH
Charles Mackay
Ye, who have scorned each other,
Or injured friend or brother,
In this fast-fading year;
Ye, who by word or deed
Have made a kind heart bleed,
Come gather here!
Let sinned against and sinner
Forget their strife's beginning,
And join in friendship now;
Be links no longer broken
Be sweet forgiveness spoken
Under the holly bough.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

CAROLERS TO SING CHRISTMAS EVE AT TREE

The community is again to enjoy a fine Yuletide tree near the court yard corner, and listen to the old Christmas songs as sung by a chorus of trained singers.

The tree and the program is being sponsored by the ladies of the Good Fellowship club, as it was last year. Mrs. C. G. Clippert is general chairman of the singing, and that assures a fine program.

Many will remember the pleasures of the similar program given last year and will want to be present to have a big crowd and enjoy hearing again the Christmas songs of old.

In addition to the selected singers there will be groups of school children to assist in the singing. The program is to begin at 7:30 Friday evening.

A CHRISTMAS GIFT TO THE M. E. CHURCH LIBRARY

The Michelson Memorial Sunday school are the recipients of a fine gift of fifteen new books for their library, the donor being Mrs. Olaf Michelson of Detroit. The books are as follows:

A Wonder Book, Nathaniel Hawthorne.

The Big Game, Lawrence Perry.

Keimeth, Jane D. Abbott.

Pinocchio, C. Collodi.

Wolf, Albert Payson Terhune.

Sandman's Rainy Day Stories, Abbie Phillips Walker.

Little Jack Rabbit and Chippy Chipmunk, David Cory.

Little Jack Rabbit's Adventures, David Cory.

Poppy Ott's Seven League Stilts, Leo Edwards.

Poppy Ott and the Stuttering Parrot, Leo Edwards.

Peter Pan and Wendy, J. M. Barrie.

Woodcraft Boys at Sunset Island, Roy and Horsting.

The Wonder Book of Bible Stories, Logan Marshall.

A Child's Garden of Verses, Robert Louis Stevenson.

Alibi Through the Looking Glass, Lewis Carroll.

This is a very good selection of books and the Sunday School is proud to add them to their library. They have already sent Mrs. Michelson a letter of thanks and appreciation for this fine gift.

The money, with which the other books were bought, which were mentioned recently in the columns of the Avalanche, was a gift also to the Sunday School. The books are to be catalogued as soon as possible, and then they will be ready for circulation.

Another book, "Robinson Crusoe" by DePoe, belonging to the old Sunday School library of the Michelson Memorial church has come to light. If there are any other books in the homes of anyone, the Sunday School will be very glad to have them brought in at once, in order that they may be catalogued with the rest of the books.

GOVERNORS TO MEET IN MICHIGAN

The East Michigan Tourist Association was one of the organizations in the state which invited the governors of the United States to hold their annual conference in Michigan last year. At that time the chivalric instincts of the governors prevailed and they succumbed to the invitation of a state which has a feminine governor. It has now been announced that the governors will hold their 1927 annual conference at Mackinac Island.

E. M. T. TO BE REPRESENTED AT CONSERVATION MEET

Governor-elect Fred W. Green has issued a call for a meeting at Ionia December 27, of representatives of various Michigan groups whose interests are identified with, or parallel, to conservation.

Herman Lunden of Gaylord, president of the North Eastern Michigan Development Bureau will represent that organization at the meeting and the East Michigan Tourist Association will be represented by Otto F. Louis of Bay City.

GREETINGS

I sincerely appreciate the good will that has made possible our pleasant business relations during the past year, and trust that the same may continue for years to come.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

A. E. Hendrickson,
The Tailor.

READY TO COLLECT TAXES

I will be at the Treasurer's office in the Court house beginning Monday, December 6th to collect taxes for the Township of Grayling. The hours will be from 8 a. m. to 12:00 o'clock noon; and from 1 to 6 p. m. Also on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

CARL J. JENSON,
Township Treasurer.

Ding! Dong!

The Old Boy is telling 'em!

And so are we; we want everyone to have a Merry Christmas. Let's forget all else but kindness upon that day and have a cheery word for all.

And may Old Santa be good to the people of Crawford county. We extend our warmest and most sincere Christmas Greetings.

T. W. HANSON
LUMBER
Phone 622

Christmas Decorations



CHARITY BALL NEW YEARS EVE

EXTRACTS FROM PROGRAM OF WOMAN'S CLUB

The regular meeting of the Woman's club was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Emil Giegling.

The program consisted of Christmas poems, a book review and music.

The poems were "Christmas Everywhere," by Phillip Brooks, "Jest For Christmas," by Eugene Field, and "The Night before Christmas," by Clement Moore.

The one big event looked forward to during the year by the many people who attend is the Charity ball, given by the Hospital Aid, for the benefit of Mercy hospital.

This is not only a beautiful affair in itself but is also something that should interest everyone in Grayling, and the surrounding country, as it is one of the things that help support our much needed hospital.

This year, as usual, the ball will take place at the school gymnasium on Dec. 31st, New Year's Eve. Come everyone and help the good cause.

From the word St. Nicholas, we have derived our name Santa Claus, and he has become a very real character in the minds and hearts of American children. We would not rob them of their belief in a real Santa Claus, but we would teach them that Santa Claus is a spirit of good will and love, and that the child himself becomes a Santa Claus, when he makes a gift to someone.

The song "O, Little Town of Bethlehem," which was written by Phillips Brooks, and that by which we know the author best, perhaps, was sung by Mrs. Roy Milnes.

Miss Winchell gave a very interesting book review of the "Show Boat," by Edna Ferber, depicting life

on the Mississippi river. The story is of a "show troupe" who travel up and down the river in a boat, the boat being their theater as well as their living quarters. This book is likely to become, if it has not already, as popular as "So Big," by the same author.

The charity committee had sewing ready, which was done by club members during the meeting.

GRAYLING HIGH LOSES TO CHEBOYGAN

The local high school boys basketball team met their second defeat of the season when they were trimmed by the Cheboygan high, to the tune of 24 to 20 on the local court last Friday evening. The local quintet was at the short end of the score at the termination of each period, their opponents never being in danger of being headed. Following was the line up:

Brady, F., Capt.
LaGrow, F.
N. Stephan, C.
C. Wylie, G.
G. Schroeder, G.
Substitutions, E. Neal, L. Stephan.

Cheboygan—
Judd, F.
Medem, F.
Lawson, C.
McLeod, G.
Vallee, G.

A snappy preliminary game was played between the teams of the 8th and 9th grades, the latter winning the honors.

Christmas Greetings

LET EVERY HEART BE HAPPY
FOR CHRISTMAS TIME IS HERE,
THE HAPPIEST, GLADDEST, MERRIEST TIME
OF ALL THE LONG, LONG YEAR.

'Tis Christmas time and all about there is a sense of gladness. People seem to be happy and contented.

This is as it should be. Homes now are more comfortable and more cheerful than in the yesterdays, and housework is no longer a drudgery.

We are happy to be able to say that the Grayling Electric Company has contributed largely to this state of happiness. Electricity, the universal slave to humanity, has lightened the burdens of the people and the people have now learned to enjoy its usefulness.

It is our sincere wish that we may continue to grow in usefulness and be of real service to the people of Grayling.

May this Christmas be a Merry one in every home in Grayling. is a wish that we hope will come true, and may Old Santa be good to all.

Sincerely yours,

Grayling Electric Co.

(Note—There is still time to take advantage of our December offer of any article in our show room for \$5.00 down and easy payments. Drop in and let us show you.)

Principal Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, December 26, 1901.

Fred Alexander is home for the holidays.

The mercury registered zero from 1 degree to 17 degrees every night last week.

The country is safe, at least until January 6th, when Congress will reconvene.

Mrs. Althea McIntyre is home from her school at Roscommon, for the week's *holiday season*.

Mrs. Laura Simpson is home from the state normal at Mt. Pleasant for the holidays.

G. L. Alexander was on a business trip to Detroit the first of the week.

T. E. Hanson donated the shingles for the Congregational parsonage, thereby winning the thanks of the members.—Roscommon News.

Mrs. J. E. McKnight returned from her visit last Friday, and the first of the week went to W. S. Chalk's in Maple Forest for Christmas.

A case of scarlet fever was reported Saturday at the home of S. Lavanture.

The closing exercises in the lower rooms of school last week were given a Christmas character with trees, gifts and appropriate programs. The little ones were made happy as they should be.

M. Laughrey and son Jas. J., took a contract this week from Salling, Hanson & Co. of putting in three million feet of timber for them. The mill is located on Black river and it is expected that it will take three years to complete the work.—Roscommon News.

Work on the salt well has been discontinued for a little time on account of the cold weather. When they stopped work the brine was running over the top of the pipe, 2700 feet deep in a small quantity and there is no question of its ultimate success.

The Grayling Electric Light and Power Co. shut the gates of their dam the first of last week, expecting to be ready to use the accumulated water this week, but alas, "The best laid plans of mice and men gang all aglee." In the morning about twenty feet of the dam was washed out and it will take all or more than this week to replace it.

It is reported from Lansing that Auditor General Powers is deeding to Land Commissioner Willey all the lands in Crawford county, delinquent under the statute, so they will be immediately open for homestead entry.

Will they be next withdrawn from the homestead list and set aside as part of the forestry preserve?

Julius K. Merz has returned home to spend the holidays with his family and friends.

Many homes and hearts were gladdened in our village yesterday by true, though unostentatious charity. The presents of Christmas gifts which were made for friendship's sake pleasant as they were, are far outweighed by those which were given in the spirit of Him whose birth was celebrated. The liberality of all our merchants is acknowledged, and that

of the pioneer firm of Salling, Hanson & Co. is proverbial. Several sleigh loads of necessities were delivered to scores of deserving poor, while the clerks and other employees of the firm were generously remembered.

Crawford Grange met in G. A. R. hall Saturday noon, and after partaking of a picnic dinner, elected the following officers:

Master—Perry Ostrander.

Overseer—W. C. Johnson.

Lecturer—Chas. Ingerson.

Steward—Elmer Ostrander.

Ass't. Stewart—Augustus Funk.

Chaplain—Henry Funk.

Treasurer—Fred F. Hoesli.

Secretary—John A. Love.

Gatekeeper—James Sullivan.

L. A. Stewart—Mrs. H. Feldhauser.

Ceres—Mrs. Susan Funk.

Pomona—Mrs. Dora Hoesli.

Cor. to Michigan Farmer—Perry Ostrander.

South Branch Items

John Corwin is drawing wood to



Brief but true
And simple too
It's A
Merry Christmas
I'm wishing you



Everything a Good Drug
Store Should Have

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O. P. SCHUMANN, Editor.

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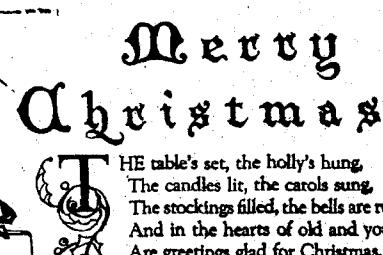
Local News

January 6th. The third number on the Lyceum course.

Mrs. Blanche Hull was in Bay City over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Olson were in Saginaw the last of the week.

Miss Mildred Corwin of Lansing is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Corwin.



Christmas Dinner Hints
for the Busy Housewife

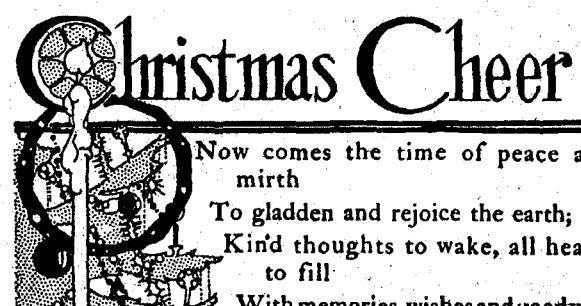
This store is literally crowded with good eatables for the Holiday season. You may select at will, and be assured that whatever your choice the highest quality attends your selections.

Our assortment of Jams, Marmalades and Jellies would tempt the most fastidious epicures.

And for the Christmas tree we have a fine assortment of Oranges, Nuts and Candies.

Try our Mocha and Java Coffee—none better.

Phone 25 H. Petersen Grocer



A Merry Christmas
To All

E. E. BUGBY
The Notion Store Peninsula Ave.

DECEMBER						
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Did you ever stop to think why the holly has become a symbol of Christmas? It is said that the sharp pointed leaves represent the crown of thorns that Christ wore when he was crucified, and the scarlet berries the drops of blood he shed.

George Schable, carstaker at the Hanson state military reservation, no doubt is a proud daddy, as a nine pound son was born to them Sunday morning at Ann Arbor. Mrs. Schable and babe are at the University hospital, and latest reports say they are both doing nicely. George Jr. is the new arrival's name.

Drop in and see the new Fanchon toilet goods. We have them. Central Drug Store.

Ned Woodman admits that he can't just figure out why some people speak of his work as "instructive" and "uplifting," but he hopes that he is not doing much harm. Nevertheless, you will have an evening of unusual entertainment and enjoyment if you see him and listen to him when he appears here January 6th, on the Lyceum course.

If you like milk chocolate, and most everyone does, get a slice off the chocolate cow at Olaf Sorenson Sons Friday, December 24th. This cow, which is solid chocolate, is put out by the Runkel people and is a very excellent model of a real cow. It weighs 70 pounds. Don't forget, Friday is the day to get a piece of the Runkel cow, and at Sorenson's confectionery store.

Emerson Brown, who is attending the University of Michigan for his second term, has arrived home for the holidays and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown.

Miss Beulah Collen arrived home Monday to spend the holidays visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonso Collen and Mr. and Mrs. George A. Collen respectively.

Miss Carrie Jorgenson, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Jorgenson, who has made her home with her daughter for some time, are leaving this week for St. Louis, Missouri, to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. John R. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. H. William Ryan (Lillian Smith) of Detroit are the proud parents of a son, born Thursday, Dec. 16th, at the home of Mrs. Ryan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Smith of this city. Mr. Ryan came up from Detroit for the week end to visit the newcomer.

SCHOOL NOTES

Editors: Janice Bailey, Edward Mason, Ethel Taylor.

School Notes:
A cultivated mind is the guardian of the genius of democracy. It is the only dictator that freemen acknowledge and the only security that freemen desire.—Lamar.

Miss Cottle (in Modern History)—"Do you think missionaries help the heathen any?"

Theodore—"Yes, they teach them to have only one wife."

Exodus acta probat—motto of Washington.

Janice, upon taking last week's school notes to the office, was informed by Mr. Schumann, that the editors should write on only one side of the paper.

"Yes, sir," she replied, "but which side?"

Many persons might have attained to wisdom, had they not assumed that they already possessed it.—Seneca.

Mr. Smith—"I suspect what we need in this business is brains."

Miss Titworth—"What does seem to be what's lacking."

Victory belongs to the most persevering—Napoleon.

Truman—"I ain't in favor of nothing English."

Miss Cottle—"Not even the language, I see."

Impossible is a word to be found only in the dictionary of fools.—Napoleon.

Elizabeth—"Is that little brother of yours a tease?"

George—"That kid is the limit. He put a 'No Parking' sign on the place where I had hung my mistletoe."

"An enterprise, when fairly once begun, should not be left 'till all that ought is won."—Shakespeare.

Mr. Smith appeared worried.

"Please tell me what is the matter," begged Mrs. Smith.

"Matter" explained Mr. Smith, "is that of which the entire universe is composed, made up of molecules, atoms and electrons."

"What is defeat? Nothing but education; nothing but the first steps to something better."—Wendell Phillips.

Miss Cottle—"Are you in favor of intelligence tests for admission to the United States?"

Amos—"Yes, if the newcomers are English lecturers."

Doing well depends upon doing completely.—Persian proverb.

Miss Titworth entertained the assembly last Friday noon from 11:45 to 12:35. Some bright high school pupils rendered a concert of peculiar sounds. No refreshments were served.

Junior Hanson, a former high school student, is spending the holidays here. He is attending St. John's military academy in Dearfield, Wis.

The football boys wish to thank Mr. Olson for the complimentary tickets to "The Quarterback." It was very much enjoyed by the team.

The Grayling high school debating team will debate Cheboygan high school, January 14, 1927, it was announced Friday. The team for this debate has not yet been chosen, but there are many students competing for a place on the team. We are to uphold the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved, that the United States Government should own the come after your license."

real action" and the contest kids fair to be a close one.

The better's always enemy to the best—Sallie.

School closed Wednesday afternoon for Christmas vacation, but according to Mr. Smith, the vacation is for the teachers.

Are you in earnest? Seize this very minute, what you can do, or dream you can, begin it.

NOTICE

The parties in Ford coupe who entered my cottage at Higgins lake are known and will be prosecuted if the offense is repeated.

Mrs. M. F. Bingham.

If you were to visit Palestine today, you find the "little town of Bethlehem" changed in many ways from that of yesterday. Philip Brooks described the town in the first stanza of his famous Christmas hymn "O Little Town of Bethlehem," as one of quietness and peacefulness and of dark streets lighted only by the stars.

"The hopes and fears of all the years" were not the night of the birth of the Christ Child and Bethlehem came into prominence the world over from that day, and has remained so through the nineteen hundred and twenty-six years since.

The dwellings of the peasant class of that time were simplicity itself, the walls being of stone without cement or plaster, the roofs of boughs or poles laid side by side and covered with mud or straw, the floors were just the earth. The best of these houses were hardly better than the "dugouts" of the American prairies or the "crofters" cottages of Scotland but neither the walls nor floors were damp because of the dryness of the climate.

The Bethlehem of today shows all evidences of prosperity with its surroundings of olive groves, vineyards, pasture lands and grain fields." The little city of 8,000 inhabitants is set on the "sides and summit of a semi-circle of hills and has been called the "House of Bread." Water is furnished this region through a great aqueduct from Solomon's Pool, and this is tapped at the foot of the hill and reservoirs are formed. This is one great feature in making this region one of the most prosperous.

To drive into this Bethlehem one must follow a rather "steep road running between garden walls and ubiquitous buildings." The nearer you come to the town the narrower the road becomes, until it is not wide enough for two vehicles to pass. For this reason there is one street by which to enter and another by which to leave.

Thousands of tourists visit this town every year and for this reason many of the inhabitants earn their living by making and selling souvenirs made by nineteen different establishments. If the traveler should stop in front of the church of the Nativity he might be surrounded by a shouting crowd, each trying to sell him a souvenir—olive wood candlesticks and necklaces, carved mother-of-pearl, or cups from the black stone of the Dead Sea. And the prices are nearly double what the same article could be purchased in Jerusalem. The tourist cannot imagine he is in the same quiet, peaceful Bethlehem of long ago. But if he can overlook disagreeable features such as these, he can go a little farther and there according to tradition, Jesus was born.

The Church of the Nativity, one of the oldest churches in the world, is not a large building, measuring only about 120 feet in length and a little less in width. It is said to have been erected some time during the beginning of the fourth century. Underneath the church, there is a room 40 feet by 12, with ceiling ten or twelve feet high, called the "grotto of the Nativity." Two soldiers stand near the entrance to maintain order. Near the wall of rock, and in front of it, a marble slab in the floor with a silver star in the center; on this star is this inscription: "Hic De Virgine Maria Jesus Christus Natus Est." ("Here Jesus Christ was born of the Virgin Mary.") Sixteen lamps of silver set over the star and burn there from year to year.

A recess cut in the rock wall is called the "Chapel of the Magi," where Jesus was laid according to tradition. Near here is the "Chapel of the Magi" where the wise men came to worship him and offer their gifts. Kings and princes, when visiting this grotto, have left their gifts too, and the walls "are covered with richly embroidered cloth and many lamps hang from the ceiling."

On Christmas eve of each year a great festival is held, beginning at ten o'clock. Toward midnight a long procession is formed—monks, clergy, Turkish soldiers and "the patriarch who holds a waxen baby representing Jesus lying in a manger on cushions of red silk with a layer of straw underneath in remembrance of the humble birth" of the Christ Child.

The procession passes through this grotto while the whole population is assembled outside. "The patriarch sings the story of Christ's birth as given in the Gospel of Luke," and the celebration ends shortly after two o'clock in the morning with a solemn Te Deum." Then "the people continue singing merry songs and feasting with brilliantly lighted torches until their vigils are ended by the rising sun."

Winifred McNeven.

MINISTER LIKES NORTHERN MICHIGAN

A minister who visited northern Michigan last season, writing to the East Michigan Tourist Association regarding his vacation, said:

"Michigan has many fine lakes and rivers for vacation purposes. We have camped for about 20 years from the Atlantic to the Pacific, in United States and Canada, and should know something as to what tourists want and will say Michigan is very attractive, as there are a variety of places and any kind of attraction can be had."

He states that he intends to visit this section again next year.

1927 AUTO LICENSES

Auto licenses for the year 1927 are now on sale at the office of County Treasurer Wm. Ferguson. The County Treasurer is for the coming year.

TIRED, PAINFUL EYES

Lavoptik Refreshes Them

"Lavoptik makes the eyes so cool and fresh I use it every morning."

Winnifred Bush.

LAVOPTIK is a mild, soothing an-

esthetic which helps eye pains and

inflammation surprisingly quick.

Makes tired and weak eyes feel

strong and fresh. Mac & Gidley,

Druggists.

CHOICE Christmas FOWLS

at Economical Prices.

As always, this market offers you the choicest of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens for your Christmas dinner—and this season, perhaps more than ever before, our prices afford economy opportunities.

John Huber Market
Phone No. 126

MORE HURON FRONTAGE SOLD

C. D. Thompson, Bad Axe, has sold to a syndicate headed by G. E. Carpenter of the same city, a half mile of Huron county lake frontage. It was the second large transaction in lake frontage within a short time. The financial consideration was not announced.

19 26
Our Best Wishes

May you have a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year is the sincere wish of this market for its customers and friends.

We are prepared to take care of your orders for fowl and all kinds of meats.

And don't forget some of that delicious

Mary Jane
Cottage Cheese

Burrows' Market
Phone No. 2

OPPORTUNITY COLUMN

HOUSE FOR RENT—ONE BLOCK from Grayling high school. Newly painted and redecorated on inside. New garage. Phone 1191.

STRAYED—TO THE B. J. CALLAHAN home, a small hound, color black, white and tan. Inquire at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—Collie and Airedale puppies, 10 weeks old. Call phone 1081.

FOR SALE—NEARLY NEW 5c Slot machine. A bargain. Inquire at Avalanche office.

Santa Claus Was Good to Me



Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. Bailey, Co. Agricultural Agent

"There is a destiny that makes us brothers;
None goes his way alone.
All that we send into the lives of others,
Comes back into our own."

—Edwin Markham.

Merry Christmas

Merry Christmas to all! With the barn full of feed, the stock well stabled, the cellar full of fruit and vegetables, a dressed hog, and half a beef put away, the woodshed full of a winter's dry wood, a good supply of books and magazines, and possibly a radio, why shouldn't our farm folks take some comfort, have Christmas cheer, and be thankful for a substantial farm home?

Good Times in the Neighborhood

Farm neighbors have a splendid chance to have good times this winter in visiting back and forth, with little or no expense. My! What good times neighbors can have—men, women, and children, and a fine spirit of good will be cultivated!

Country Club

A sort of a country club should spring up and flourish in each neighborhood this winter. We had one at Gaylord and the writer belonged. It lasted for years, until he came to Grayling. We had good times. We did not have any by-laws, officers or dues. Quite a change, wasn't it? around the buildings and the farm. These visits have put many a family in shape. The writer, seeing the need of good times and good will among neighbors, after the big dinner, under the quietly asked families here and there trees in summer, the men would lie all arrived, and that from as far as 12 miles.

At the summer meetings 10 o'clock in the forenoon was the usual meeting hour. While the women visited and got the dinner in shape, the children would play tag and pull-away, play with the swing and teeter, and play hide-and-seek around the barn. This is the way we worked it:

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FARMERS NOT USING THEIR SHARE OF EXPLOSIVE

That the farmers of Michigan are not making use of the war surplus explosive, pyrotol, is shown by a committee of Lansing business men. The oath of office will be administered to Governor-elect Green at noon, Central Standard Time. The ceremony will be held on the east steps of the Capitol if the weather permits, otherwise it will be held in the House of Representatives.

INAUGURATION OF GOVERNOR OF MICHIGAN

The probate court for the county of Crawford, at a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 20th day of December A. D. 1922.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Hans Anderson, deceased.

William Jensen having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the seventeenth day of January A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office; and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSEN, Judge of Probate.

12-23-3

Drum Major's Duties

An army band drum major leads the band in all parade formations and conducts all marches. He has full charge of the band in all drills and parades. He does not play any instrument. The army bandmaster marches to the right of the band with his conducting baton. He does not play any instrument.

Tack Up?

"Man was made when nature was but an apprentice, but woman when she was a skillful mistress of her art."

Days Becoming Longer

The oft-expressed wish of the busy man that the day were longer is being gratified, for the earth is steadily reducing its rate of rotation. It will be some time, however, before we need change our habits on this account, because the lengthening of the day is estimated to amount to one-tenth of a second in a thousand years. Frightful resistance to tidal motion of the oceans is blamed for this.

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LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1926

Miss Margaret Jensen expects to spend Christmas with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. J. L. Martin and son Edward were in Bay City a few days last week.

H. E. Clemetsen of Alpena was in Grayling on business the last of the week.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers returned home Monday after a few days spent in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dixon are the happy parents of a daughter born Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Peterson, who were visiting in St. Louis, Mich., have returned home.

Miss Angela Amborski of the Gift Shop is planning to spend Christmas at the home of her parents in Gaylord.

Francis LaGrow has arrived home from Lansing to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex LaGrow.

Miss Anne Walton has arrived from Detroit to spend the holidays, a guest in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport.

Supt. P. G. Zalsman of the Grayling fish hatchery was in Grand Rapids and Lansing the first of the week on business.

Mrs. Elma Hemmingson and daughter Doris have arrived to spend the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson.

Buy World's Star Hosiery and "Klean Knit" underwear. Special prices now. Mrs. Jas. McDonnell, local representative.

The local postoffice force is more than rushed these days, keeping Postmaster Bates and four clerks busy most of the day.

Osar Borchers of Chicago is home for the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Borchers of Beaver Creek township.

Mr. and Mrs. George Biggs left Wednesday for Durand to visit their daughter, Mrs. Forrest Barber and family over the holidays.

The Charity Ball will be held on Dec. 31, New Year's Eve, at the school gymnasium. A fine program will be given during the evening.

County Agent R. D. Bailey returned Friday from Lansing, where he had been in attendance at a meeting of the county agents of the state.

Ned Woodman is funny. You will laugh at him and with him when you see him in his interesting work as the third number on the local Lyceum course. Remember the date, Jan. 6.

The Community Christmas tree will be lighted Friday evening, and at 7:30 o'clock there will be carol service, when the old-time Christmas songs will again be sung by a group of trained singers and school children. Everyone come out for an hour of Christmas festivity.

Announcements are being received by friends of the Percy Husted family of the marriage of their oldest son, Clinton, to Miss Marion W. Weir on Saturday, December 18, at Attica, Michigan. The Husted family, who were former Grayling residents, now reside at Lum, Mich.

The ladies of the Bridge club were guests at a very attractive Christmas luncheon at Shoppengren Inn Saturday afternoon. A mound of green moss with a huge red candle formed an unusual centerpiece for the long table at which the sixteen guests were seated, a red carnation being at each place. The ladies spent the remainder of the afternoon at the home of the hostess, Mrs. Oscar Hanson. Mrs. C. G. Clippert held the high score.

The Board of Trade held a very interesting meeting Tuesday evening when general matters pertaining to the good of the city were quite widely discussed. The meeting had been called by President W. W. Lewis for the purpose of lining up the work of the Board for the fiscal year. Special committees were selected for some of the important tasks and it looks as though the Board was going to put in a very active year. There was a splendid attendance, however, but few of the business men were able to be present, due to the stores being open during the holiday season.



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Electric appliances are modern and appropriate gifts. See them on display at Grayling Electric show room.

Mrs. Peter McNeven and children, Shirley, Clinton and Glen leave Friday morning for Petoskey to spend the holidays with relatives. Mr. McNeven plans to go on Saturday to spend the week end.

You will doubtless smile if you meet Ned Woodman, the cartoonist on the street, for he is funny just to look at, as much as he regrets the fact, yet he contends that he can't help it. But you will enjoy his evening of entertainment January 6th, solicited. Give us a trial.

12-23-2 O. B. Scott, proprietor.

NEW BURTON HOTEL

Dining room now open. Regular meals served from 11:30 a. m. to 1:00 p. m.; evenings, from 5:30 to 7:00. Short order lunches at all hours--day and night service. Regular boarders at the Michelson Memorial church.



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Merry Christmas
To All

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Local News

Anybody ever hear a flapper sing
"Home, Sweet Home?"

Christmas will not be complete
without a potted plant or bouquet of
flowers.

Emil Giebling returned last week
from a pleasure trip to the states of
New York and Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Victor Smith returned home
from Bay City Tuesday where she
had been spending a few days.

Last Friday night was a blinding
er for weather, the thermometer regis-
tering thirty-four degrees below
zero before morning.

The Grayling Opera house will pre-
sent "The Canadian" on Christmas
night. This picture has a great rep-
utation and will be sure to please the
holidays that night.

J. L. Martin, a Michigan Central
employee, broke three ribs Wednes-
day of last week when he slipped on
the ice while attempting to get onto
the way-car near Alba. He is getting
along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Holst and
little son, Spencer M. of Detroit are
expected to arrive tomorrow to spend
the holidays with Mrs. Holst's par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. McCul-
lough.

The Michelson Memorial Sunday
school Christmas tree and entertain-
ment will be held at the church on
Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All
departments of the Sunday school
will meet at that hour.

Manager Geo. Olson of the Opera
house gave members of the high
school ball team and some of the local
news boys a treat Monday night when
they were invited to become his
guests to see "The Quarterback,"
starring Richard Dix. Needless to
say, these youngsters got a real
thrill out of that fine movie.

At the meeting of the Mercy Hos-
pital Aid Society at the home of Mrs.
A. J. Joseph Thursday, December 9,
the annual election of officers took
place. The following will have
charge of the official duties of the
society for the ensuing year: Mrs. C.
G. Clippert, president; Mrs. Paul
Hendrie, vice president; Mrs. Robert
J. Legner, secretary-treasurer. The
retiring president, Mrs. Louis Herbi-
son, has had a most successful year,
the sum of \$1200 having been raised
during her term.

The Gift Shop



Christmas
Greetings

While many friends on Christmas Day
Send greetings good and true
Just let us add to all they say—
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Merry Christmas to All

Grayling Creamery
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driver who, desiring to go straight, places himself in the right-hand lane when the traffic signal goes up against him stays there during the entire period, gains nothing for himself, but blocks cars behind him, which desiring to turn to the right and otherwise, have to come straight through and turn into the traffic. This is a matter where the police department is helpless. Regulation cannot bring the change about. Only education can.

This is an appeal to the motoring public for their own benefit and for the benefit of the city as a whole, to educate themselves, follow the plan and spread the news.

FREDERIC

The school will give an entertainment and Christmas tree on Thursday evening at school house.

The church and Sunday school will have a program and tree on Friday evening at the church.

Mrs. Crandall will entertain her sister over Christmas.

Howard Lodge is back from his summer cruise on the lakes, and is visiting his sister, Mrs. Will Leng.

The weather man is not doing a very warm stroke of business, as Thursday night at nine o'clock, the mercury registered 30 degrees below zero and Saturday morning 38.

Frank Leng and mother came up from Flint to see his father and other relatives.

Last Monday night at 10:30 a car load of men started for Flugio, the party consisting of Sidney Barber and two sons, Edward McCracken and Bob Webster. When last heard from they were still in the snow at Cumberland's Gap.

Professor Christler has his radios, which he manufactured himself, in his room at the school house. They are drawing some attraction with the young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Badder are the proud parents of a new son born December 11th.

Max Tobin is home for the holidays.

The sons of Wm. Smith of Maple Forest returned last Sunday.

Harry Hart of Adrian is here for his vacation.

LOVELLS NEWS

Miss Margaret Douglas spent a few days visiting at Grayling.

Peter Lovely went to Grayling Saturday to spend a few days with his family.

Mrs. Jack Hannon was here visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon.

Charles Papenpus has returned from Grayling Mercy hospital, much improved.

Mrs. William Paige has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burpee are here at the home of their son, George Burpee.

The John Stice family have moved away.

Mr. Hunt has gone to Boyne City after his wife.

Myrtle and Sarah Vance, who are attending high school at Grayling came home Saturday to spend a few days.

Pete Lovely has started hauling timber with seven teams.

Who said we wouldn't have a white Christmas?

Fred Rowe was up here from Detroit.

MOTORING THRU SNOWDRIFTS

From now until the end of the winter snow is likely to occur at any time—at least, in most sections. A week-end trip, begun in warm weather, may finish in a drifting snowstorm.

Old drivers know how to handle a drift that has formed in the roadway and causes the wheels to spin around and around. New motorists may have had no chance to learn their lesson, and are thus likely to attempt to force their way through the drift without pressing out their clutch.

The clutch will soon burn out completely if this method is practised. The only way to force your car through the small, tantalizing drift (unless you wish to get out and kick the snow away) is to press out the clutch as you strike the drift. If you do not get through, back out in your tracks for ten yards or so, and again charge the drift—pressing out your clutch at the last moment. A few charges of this kind will put you on the home side of the average small drift, with nothing to worry you except the slight delay.

HEALTH NEWS

Buckwheat Pancakes! What visions the words conjure up to those who were the youth of yesterday. A winter morning, outside, deep snow and zero weather; inside, a roaring wood fire, a red hot stove, steaming coffee, maple syrup, ham or salt pork, or bacon and eggs, and plates heaped high with buckwheat cakes; with mother traveling steadily between stove and table, refilling plates that

Mother of that yesterday were not troubled with the problem of what to have for breakfast. From the earliest snowfall of autumn until the latest snowfall of spring, the breakfast menu was unchanged, with buckwheat cakes holding always the place of honor.

And people lived to tell the story, many of them, at least those who went out all day to cut wood or do chores or haul grain. Even the children survived, some of them, saved by the fact that they trudged miles to school each day regardless of wind or weather. Their heavy diet was perhaps not too ill adapted to their hard life.

Those children of yesterday are the grown folk of today. Many of them have come to the city. The automobile has become their means of locomotion. Their lives are changed, their habits sedentary. Though city life has forced many of them to change their diet, others still cling to the diet of their youth and to the ham and bacon and buckwheat cakes they ate of yore. The children, whose walk to school is but a step, are fed as are their elders. Grown folks often fail to realize that the diet of a child should differ from their own.

But when old folk and young folk grow dull and sleepy and heavy of head, when they are troubled with indigestion, they rarely guess that the cause of the difficulty might be those same buckwheat cakes, brown, beautiful, and steaming, the golden syrup in which they bathe, and the salted bacon and ham which accompany them.

CHRISTMAS
A PRAYER



MARION
R. REAGAN

IT WAS cold along the Seine that Christmas Eve. There was a thin rain, half snow, and a nasty, penetrating wind coming up from the river that sent chills trembling down one's back.

Little Juliette Caret blew her breath against her hands to warm them and pulled her ragged little coat more tightly about her. She was the sole support of a family of four—this little, shivering tot, who stood always before the door of Notre Dame selling holy cards and medals to people as they passed in or out of the church.

Her mother was very ill and the three other children of the family—younger than Juliette—were too little to do any kind of work. How she would have loved to bring home something very special for them this Christmas!

On her way to the church this evening she had stopped to look in at the window of a patisserie shop and her heart was taken with a great cake in the center—all white with dots of large red cherries around the sides. The price was ten francs. She took out her little worn purse and counted

—two francs, five sous. Slowly she closed the purse and put it back in her pocket. The cake was out of the question. It would have to be a loaf of bread only.

All evening she had stood in front of the church, but had made almost nothing. Great numbers of people were coming to the midnight mass, but they all passed by little Juliette with only an annoyed "Non, non, non!" A little later there was almost nobody coming. She could hear the organ playing. Mass had begun.

She would have hurried home but her feet were numb with the cold.



Slipped Quietly Into a Seat of the Large Church.

Besides, she thought, she really ought to go in and say little prayer for her mother.

She opened the huge door of the cathedral, slipped quietly into a seat of the large church and prayed fervently for her mother and little sisters; prayed, too, that she might somehow be able to buy them a cake for Christmas!

The heat of the church after the intense cold outside made her drowsy. She went fast to sleep and her head fell heavily against the shoulder of a man sitting next to her.

The man was an American. He was at first annoyed when he saw the little towed head with his dirty cap against his coat-sleeve, but on second glance at the pathetic little figure he was overcome with genuine emotion.

"Poor little devil," he thought, "wonder what's been your short history and what will it be in the future?" He saw in her dirty little hands the strings of medals and the box of holy cards she had been trying to sell. He reached into his pocket, pulled out two crisp 1,000-franc notes, folded them carefully and placed them on top of the cards.

Almost everyone had left the church when Juliette awoke. Mass was over; all the candles on the altar had been extinguished, the lights of the church were being put out. Juliette rubbed her eyes drowsily and with a start counted her medals to see that no one had taken any while she slept. They were all quite safe. She next turned to her box of cards and her eyes became two large moons. "Two thousand francs, two thousand francs!" She couldn't believe it. It was a miracle! Hadn't she prayed for money to buy her people a Christmas gift? She knelt down again, said a fervent prayer in thanksgiving; then gathered all her things together and ran quickly from the church—past the confessional shop. It was closed, of course, but the white cake was still in the window. Tomorrow morning she would go there early and buy it—buy every good thing in the shop. And still there would be enough left to buy them all clothes in the after-Christmas sales. She leaped joyously in the air. She did not feel the cold now.

"Merry Christmas," she called to an old lady who passed her. "Merry Christmas to the whole world!"

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Poles Careful Christmas Eve

The Poles have many superstitions in connection with Christmas. They believe that what they do on Christmas Eve will do all the year around, and therefore they conduct themselves with that prospect in view.

Plan on attending the Charity ball New Year's eve and have a good time.

Legion of Honor

The famous French order known as the Legion of Honor was instituted by Napoleon Bonaparte, when he was first consul, 124 years ago. Although the order confers honors upon distinguished civil servants of the state, and eminent benefactors of humanity, it is stipulated that three-fifths of all the medals awarded must go to the men of the army and navy.

Bargain Store
Bargains

Last Minute ones, and useful, and a Christmas present that is useful is the best kind.

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Shoes and Rubbers for the whole family

Ladies' Coats from \$5.00 to 14.75

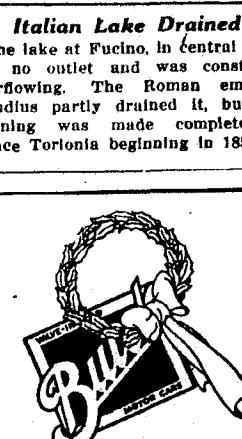
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